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Rush Lake Project

Rush Lake Project – The most recent meeting of Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. was held January 19, 2012. The current officers were re-elected for another one year term: Doug Bohn president, Ronald Bahn vice-president, Ken Merk treasurer and Art Baseler secretary. Discussion included swamp devil work on the north end, muskrat populations and trapping, lead shot gizzard report for 2011, and 2012 fund raising. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 19,

2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Waukau Youth Center. Please contact the Rush Lake Watershed Restoration, Inc. Directors from the Town of Nepeuskun for more information and upcoming meeting dates: Ken Merk, Bob LaBuda and Ron Bahn. For info on the Internet see: www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/rushlake/index.htm

SPRING ELECTION — Tuesday, April 3, 2012. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Town Hall

2012 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

RUSH LAKE PROJECT MEETING — Thursday, April 19, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Waukau Youth Center

OPEN BOOK — Saturday, May 5, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Town Hall

BOARD OF REVIEW — Wednesday, May 30, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

RECYCLING — Every Third Saturday of the Month at the Town Hall 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS — Every Third Monday of the Month at the Town Hall 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR MONTHLY PLAN COMMISSION MEETINGS - Usually Every 1st Monday of the Month at the Town Hall 7:00 p.m.

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Town of Nepeuskun
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THANK YOU!!

Thank You – Delores Luker for the excellent job she does keeping our Town Hall clean.

Bob LaBuda for his many years of service as Town Plan Commission member and chairperson.

4-H News — Lakeshore 4-H will be holding a Brat Fry on September 9 at the Ripon Pick 'n Save and will be donating the money to the Utica First Responders toward replacing their defibrillators. We would also like to remind everyone of our annual Father's Day Ice Cream Social in June. Come and meet new neighbors and catch up with the old neighbors. Also is a good time to see and find out what our 4-H club is about. If anyone is interested in joining our club, you can contact Kathy Wunrow at 361-3784 or Tanya Weis at 361-9495.

Town Website: Visit www.townofnepeuskun.org The website has zoning ordinances, permits, Town Board & Plan Commission meeting minutes & agendas, land use ordinances, history, and much more. Check it out!

Farmland Preservation Program - The Farmland Preservation Program has hit a snag in its progress to being put in place. The Farmland Preservation Plan for Winnebago County was developed over the past 1 ½ years. The State of Wisconsin (DATCP) has not accepted the Plan as drafted. It appears that the steering committee, consultants and County staff may be working on revising the Plan so that it is acceptable to the State. Chairman Bahn was the Nepeuskun representative on the steering committee and will continue to only allow those Nepeuskun landowners who voluntarily signed up for the program to be put into it. Bottom line is that the \$7.50 per acre tax credit that would have been available for 2012 to those landowners who signed up may not happen.

Recycling News — Congratulations to everyone in the Town on your recycling efforts for 2011! We have again exceeded the standard that the State says we need to meet. The standard is 82.40 pounds per capita and our actual was 108.40 pounds per capita. **LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK !!!**

Dates To Remember

Attention Local History Buffs - *A new book is available that contains a good deal of history on the Town of Nepeuskun. The name of the book is "Legends of the Bygone Days" by Marjorie Neuenfeld Lind. You can contact Marj directly to purchase the book at 920-361-0893.*

Nepeuskun Cemetery — We have a beautiful cemetery located in the heart of our Town at the intersection of Koro and Kaufman Roads. It certainly is worth a visit! You may contact Sexton Greg Bellmer at 920-290-4182 for information on burial lots.

Driveways And Culverts — Be aware that the Town has new regulations on driveways and the culverts used for them. If you are replacing your culvert or wanting to add a driveway, you need a permit. Contact Town Zoning Administrator, Jerry Trochinski at 920-216-5717.

Stray Animals — If you are bothered by stray animals, you should contact the Town Constable, Richard Fernau at 920-748-9427. If you know the owner of the animal, a friendly call to the owner may be more effective and preserve a good relationship with your neighbor.

VOTE - VOTE - VOTE - Tuesday, April 3, 2012 is the date of the presidential preference and nonpartisan election. Items on the ballot will include presidential preference, Court of Appeals District 2, Circuit Court Judge for Branches 1 & 4, County Supervisor, School Boards and a Fox Valley Technical College referendum. There is a current injunction regarding Wisconsin Act 23 - Voter Photo Identification Legislation. If this injunction would be lifted, a voter could be required to present photo ID. Voter registration will still be required for anyone not previously registered within the Town of Nepeuskun. You must be a resident of the Town for 28 days before an election. Additional information can be found at <http://gab.wi.gov>

Polls at the Town Hall will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

2012 Annual Meeting - The Annual Meeting for the Town of Nepeuskun will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at the Town Hall, 1475 County Rd E, at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will contain approval of minutes from the 2011 Annual Meeting, presentation and review of the 2011 Annual Report (Financial Statement) for the Town, followed by any statutory or advisory matters as desired by the electors present. Please plan to attend!

Change In Future Annual Meeting Dates And Terms Of Office - Due to changes in election laws, the annual meeting for 2013 will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in April as will the terms begin for the newly elected Town officials. The Town Board adopted an ordinance regarding this change at its March 19, 2012 Board Meeting.